

## MOST NOTED FINANCIER DIES

Baron Alphonse de Rothschilds Departs This Life.

## RICH AND GENEROUS.

Figured Prominently In Several Gigantic Monetary Transactions, and His House Has Interests In Many Lands.

Paris, May 27.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschilds, head of the French branch banking house bearing the name of Rothschilds, and governor of the Bank of France, died at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning from acute bronchitis aggravated by gout. The eminent financier had been sinking slowly for many days, but there was no apprehension that death was imminent. He first took to his bed two weeks ago. Several rallies gave promise of his recovery. Two days ago the baron began to fall rapidly and his condition assumed a disquieting form. Although he kept up an animated conversation with members of his family and old servants, the patient became very weak, and Thursday night entered a comatose state and passed away peacefully surrounded by his family. The announcement of the baron's death caused widespread regret, for besides his position in the financial world, Baron Alphonse was known for his lavish charities, one of his latest gifts being \$2,000,000 for the erection of a workmen's home.

The news of the baron's death caused a deep impression among the financial world. It is said his death will probably momentarily influence the extensive interests in which the house is concerned, but that it will not have a lasting effect on markets.

Deceased, who was born in 1827, will be succeeded as head of the Paris banking house by Baron Lambert de Rothschilds of Brussels, whose business capacity has earned him a world-wide reputation.

The burial of Baron Alphonse will be most simple, according to strict rules of the Rothschild's family, including a plain coffin without mourning tributes. The funeral date, which has not yet been fixed, will be an occasion of a notable tribute of respect.

A member of the French-American banking house said: "Baron Alphonse was a leading spirit Rothschilds in relation with practically all governments. In Italy these included both government and Vatican finances. The house also has large interests in Spain, largely controls Austria's railroad development and held considerable parts of Russian loan issues. The house, however, does not exercise a controlling influence in the new Russian loans. The large industrial interests of the house in Russia include the petroleum fields of Baku. The house also has considerable dealings with American securities through Belmonts, J. Pierpont Morgan and John W. Gates, including the Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast line transactions, and also extensive interests in mines in California. Baron Alphonse was a member of the Academy of Fine Arts, member French Institute and commander of the Legion of Honor. He leaves two children, Baron Edouard and Baroness Beatrice. He has two surviving brothers, Baron Gustav and Baron Edmond."

## IN FRONT OF HOME.

Had Been Shot In Head and Two Revolvers Lay Near By.

Birmingham, Ala., May 27.—The dead body of Isaac Walters, secretary of the Mississippi Coal company, was found early Friday in front of his home at Wood Lawn suburb. He had been shot in the head. Near by lay two revolvers, one of which was identified as that of the murdered man. Walters' pistol had one chamber empty, indicating he put up a fight before he was killed. Walters had been robbed of his watch and money, and the murderer, in his haste, left his own revolver behind. Walters went home from the city last Thursday night on a midnight car and was never afterward seen alive. A neighbor stumbled over his body in the street about daylight Friday.

## Strictly Genuine.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office today, we asked him about it. He says he had terrible pains in his stomach, and thought he had a cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this fasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by H. R. Moore, Druggist.

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## HOBSON A HUSBAND.

Wedding Was a Quiet One Owing to Recent Death of a Relative.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., May 27.—The marriage of Miss Grizelda Houston Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hull, to Captain R. P. Hobson took place



CAPTAIN RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The wedding was without display, owing to the recent death of a relative. Captain Hobson's brother, Lieutenant James M. Hobson was the best man.

## NUMBERS ON DUTY.

Many Who Had Not Carried Clubs For Fifteen Years Had Hickories.

Chicago, May 27.—Efforts to increase the force of police on active duty guarding the wagons for strike-bound business establishments was carried on with the utmost vigor Thursday. To such an extent was this done that every detective in the city is said to have been assigned to work ordinarily done by uniformed police. Sixty detective sergeants, many of whom had not carried a club for fifteen years found themselves marching from the city hall armed with the regulation hickory. C. S. Wicke, secretary of the Hines Lumber company, said that the inside work of 100,000 men who work in wood would be stopped if the tie up of lumber districts continues. Wood working mills are already affected.

## Never Be Taken Back.

New York, May 27.—Senator Platt president of the United States Express company, said that the striking express drivers of Chicago will never be taken back by the company.

## HERRICK RENOMINATED.

Platform as Reported by Committee Was Unanimously Adopted.

Columbus, O., May 27.—The platform as presented by the committee was unanimously adopted by the Republican state convention. Platform reaffirms national platform of 1904 and commends President Roosevelt's enforcement of laws against monopolies, combines and trusts. After some preliminary Paul Howland of Cleveland presented the name of Myron T. Herrick for gubernatorial nomination and Mr. Herrick was nominated by acclamation. To the accompaniment of much cheering, Governor Herrick was escorted to the platform and made a speech.

## FATAL COLLISION.

One Death Results and Thirty-Five Persons Sustain Injuries.

Baltimore, May 27.—William Stembler was horribly mangled and thirty-five persons injured, ten of whom may die, by the collision of two trolley cars. The cars crashed at the bottom of hill, and are total wrecks.

## Mayor Takes Possession.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Mayor Weaver has taken forcible possession of the offices of director of public safety and director of public works. Neither Director Smythe nor Director Costello offered serious resistance. Four detectives are now on guard at the offices.

## Ground Under the Wheels.

Jennings, La., May 27.—Andrew Harrington was ground to death under the wheels of a Southern Pacific train. Both legs and both arms had been severed from the body and the back of the head had been dragged off, pieces of the skull and the brains being scattered along the edge of the track.

## About Your Telephone.

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## A UNIVERSITY FOR ATLANTA

Feasibility of Establishing One There Much Discussed.

## WAS NOT AGREED TO.

General Assembly of Southern Presbyterian Church, However, Commends the Efforts of the Promoters of Same.

Fort Worth, May 27.—The principal feature of the discussions during the morning session of the Presbyterian general assembly was on the matter of establishing a university at Atlanta, Ga., which shall be for the entire Southern Presbyterian church, and in which all the church shall be interested.

A report from the standing committee on church and Christian education, which was read Wednesday and reported that morning, was again read Thursday morning, and this being the first time it had been discussed, there were a number who spoke upon it. The theory of those who opposed adopting the favorable report of the committee was chiefly that such an institution ought to have more than \$1,000,000 to start on, and that if there is to be a school of higher education, that one of the existing schools should be chosen, rather than to try to build a new one. The matter was finally settled by an amendment being offered to the effect that the general assembly does not now see its way clear to take in hand any such undertaking, but at the same time appreciating the work of those who have been pushing the question, and wishing them godspeed in their undertaking, provided they chose to carry it on without the support of the general assembly, for the sake of the synod or the section of country immediately surrounding Atlanta. There were those who stood firm for the institution from start to finish among the commissioners present, but these were outnumbered by 2 to 1 when the final vote was taken.

The Presbyterian general assembly adjourned at about 11 o'clock Thursday without having taken a vote on the matter of federation with other branches of the Presbyterian church, nearly all the evening session having been taken up by the argument by Dr. C. H. Hemphill of Louisville, Ky. Dr. Hemphill spoke for an hour and a half upon the subject, favoring co-operation. The major portion of the afternoon session was also taken up with this discussion.

The debates have been spirited all through, and many of the strong men of the body have taken part in them. Among them, Dr. J. S. Lyons of Louisville, Ky., who favors federation; C. H. Hemphill of Louisville, who favors federation; Dr. Eugene Daniel of Lewisburg, W. Va., who opposes federation. Others are about equally divided in the matter.

## CUT THEM OUT.

Austin City Water and Light Commission Carried Out Threat.

Austin, May 26.—he city water and light commission kept its threat, and when the council refused to make an appropriation to pay for water and light used by the city, the tower and street lights were dark within twenty minutes after the council adjourned, and will likely continue so, unless the courts interfere. At the council meeting the city attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps by injunction, mandamus or otherwise, to compel the water and light commission to provide the city with light. The commission and council will now be in a deadlock.

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